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POLREP #183

SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE

CERCLA REMOVAL PROJECT

MINDEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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I. SITUATION 1730 HOURS, 5/2/89

- A. RECENT EPA REMOVAL ACTIVITIES AT THE SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE HAVE BEEN ERRONEOUSLY DOCUMENTED AS PART OF THE SHAFFER 'DRUM' SITE. IN AN EFFORT TO CORRECT THE ERROR ALL POLREPS, AND A SPECIAL BULLETIN WILL BE RESUBMITTED WITH THE PROPER 'SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE' HEADING.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL BE EXCHANGED:

SHAFFER DRUM SITE DOCUMENT	REPLACED WITH----->	SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE DOCUMENT
POLREP #1		THIS POLREP #1874
POLREP #2		POLREP #1815
POLREP #3		POLREP #1826
SPECIAL BULLETIN A		SPECIAL BULLETIN A

PLEASE DISREGARD THE 'SHAFFER DRUM SITE' DOCUMENTS UPON RECEIPT OF THE RETITLED DOCUMENTS.

- B. IN AMENDMENT TO POLREP #182 (FINAL), REMOVAL ACTIONS AT THIS SITE ARE NOT COMPLETE. ON APRIL 24, 1989, EPA REVISITED THE SITE AT THE REQUEST OF "THE CONCERNED CITIZENS TO SAVE FAYETTE COUNTY" GROUP TO ANSWER QUERIES REGARDING THE PREVIOUS PCB REMOVAL OPERATION. NINETEEN DRUMS WERE FOUND TO BE ONSITE. EPA FAS (CURTIN) HAD GIVEN MRS. SHAFFER A LIST OF DISPOSAL FIRMS ON 11/9/87 FOR HER USE IN DISPOSING OF THE DRUMS. THE PRESENCE OF THE DRUMS CONTAINING POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS UNKNOWNNS PROMPTED THE OSC TO CONTACT MRS. SHAFFER AND GIVE HER THE OPTION OF DISPOSING OF THE DRUMS OR HAVING EPA UTILIZE CERCLA MONIES TO MITIGATE THE THREAT. MRS. SHAFFER INDICATED SHE DID NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DISPOSE OF THE DRUMS. HENCE, EPA HAS RESTARTED THE SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE TO COMMENCE REMOVAL ACTIVITIES.

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